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- a. a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
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- d. the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

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Respectfully submitted,

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